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1. Before 1 September 1951, 350 tons of rice and flour were shipped from the Kwangsi Military District warehouse on T'aoyuan (稻園) Road, Nanning, to Lungchou (106-56, 22-22), where the Lungchou office of the joint Sino-Soviet-Democratic Republic of Vietnam (DRV) Supply and Service Command transferred it to the custody of DRV transportation personnel. The shipment was loaded on 140 Communist (sic) military trucks which left Lungchou en route to North Vietnam between 1 and 5 September.<sup>1</sup>

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2. As of 30 July the Chinese Communists had shipped the following materials to Hainan for transhipment to the DRV: 30 large trucks; a large quantity of rocket guns and infantry weapons; 500 cases of spare parts; and a large quantity of military material from the Hankow garment factory. These items were sent on the Canton-Hankow railroad to Whampoa, where they were loaded into motor launches for Hainan.

25X1A 1. [redacted] Comment. This is the largest single consignment during the past six months.

25X1A [redacted] Comment. Presumably this means the largest single consignment of foodstuffs.

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